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**SPE RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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TO SPE OF : ART UNIT 2615

SUBJECT : Request for Certificate of Correction on Patent No.: 6 980661 B2

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With respect to the change(s) requested, correcting Office and/or Applicant's errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction (COCIN)? No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed.

Valerie Jackson

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All changes apply.

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**Comments:**

Correction considered and accepted by examiner.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent No. : 6,980,661  
Applicants : Mike GODFREY; Antonio NUCARO  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent, Applicant notes that when the above noted application was filed on November 14, 2001, reference to the U.S. Provisional Serial No. 60/248,225 was correctly identified in the Declaration. Applicant respectfully notes that it would appear that the United States Patent Office missed referencing the priority claim on the face of the issued Patent, and as such, Applicant respectfully requests a Certificate of Correction to be issued on the above noted Patent, indicating that the priority date should be based upon United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/248,225 (filed on November 15, 2000).

As Applicant believes that this is not the fault of the Applicant, as the United States Patent Office missed referencing the priority claim on the face of the Patent, that no fee

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*certificate of correction has been acknowledged by examiner in entry of final document*  
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should be paid by the Applicant. We would appreciate the Office acknowledging this request and providing the Applicant with a Certificate of Correction indicating the proper priority date.

Respectfully submitted,

**GODFREY ET AL.**

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# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,980,661

DATED : December 27, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : Mike Godfrey  
Antonio Nucaro

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

There was a claim to priority back to the United States Provisional Serial No. 60/248,225, filed on November 15, 2000, which should reflect on the face of the Patent, but does not reflect on the face of the Patent.

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